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## Hockey Club Banquet

The grand wind-up of the hockey season for 1913-14 took place on Saturday night last, when the hockey players and officials of the Club and a number of supporters had their pictures taken, after which they gathered at the Olympia Cafe for the annual banquet, about twenty guests sitting down to a supper which was enjoyed by all. S. V. Day was appointed chairman and kept things moving in fine style. The first toast proposed was "Red Deer," and was responded to by Charlie Smith, he having been in Red Deer ever since it has been on the map, and having always been on the hockey line-up in some position. Mr. Smith made a very pleasant and interesting Red Deer's history at some length, and was heartily applauded at the conclusion.

The next toast, "Red Deer Hockey Club," was responded to by President S. V. Day, who gave a brief resume of the past season's hockey, winding up with a word of praise for the players, and hoping for still better success next year, when we will doubtless have a fine covered rink.

Ivan Greene next favored the gathering with a song, entitled "Down by the Old Mill Stream," everyone joining in the chorus. A splendid German song was next enjoyed by the assemblage, being rendered by Mr. Schnorr and Mr. Lobsinger, who received great applause.

Speeches were also delivered by Messrs. McBride, Rutter and Lobsinger, all bearing on hockey in Red Deer and Alberta for the past season, and wishing the Club success in the future.

Captain Hamley also gave a short address, which was well received. Speeches were also made by Carpenter, Cliff Malcolm and some of the other players, but they had forgotten their notes.

Several choruses were then rendered by the whole assemblage, after which the banquet concluded with the singing of "God Save the King."

## COLLEGE NOTES.

On Friday night the "Lit" had its usual meeting. The programme was made up of readings and music, one item of special interest being the sketch of Kipling's life and the reading of several of his poems, by Mrs. Muldrew.

On Sunday the College was especially honored by receiving a visit from Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, who took dinner at the College and afterwards gave very pleasant talks. Mr. McGregor taking for his subject, "The Responsibility of Education," and Mrs. McGregor, who is better known through her booklets and by her pen name, "Marion Keith," spoke of the joy of doing something for others.

On Sunday evening the Y.W.C.A. had its second meeting, and was fortunate in having Miss Gowdie, who gave a very interesting talk on "South Africa," where she spent five years just after the Boer war.

## Evarts Financial Statement

Auditor's report for the Village of Evarts for the financial year ending December 31st, 1913.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1913	\$ 49.81
Taxes collected, current	405.42
Taxes collected, arrears	176.04
	\$631.27

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid to school district	\$325.00
Salaries	60.00
Public Works	44.25
Miscellaneous	52.25
Balance on hand	149.80
	\$631.27

## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Amount of requisition	\$625.00
Paid school district	\$325.00
Balance due district	\$300.00

## STATEMENT OF TAX ROLL

Amount of current taxes levied	\$749.97
Total arrears of taxes due	\$584.24
December 31st	\$584.24

## ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$149.80
Uncollected taxes	\$584.24
	\$734.04

## LIABILITIES

Balance due school district	\$300.00
Assets over liabilities	\$334.04
No debentures ever issued.	

HUGH McMILLAN, Auditor.

## BIRTHS

At the Hospital, Red Deer, Thursday, March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonidas, a son.

At Red Deer, Saturday, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Benson Lafant, a son.

## Central Alberta Horse Hold Smoker

The non-commissioned officers of the Central Alberta Horse, assembled in Red Deer for their annual training, held a very successful smoker in the armory on Saturday last. Major J. C. Moore presided, and was supported by Capt. Russell and Sergeant Major Collins. There was a good attendance of visitors in addition to the members of the Central Horse present, and very enjoyable time was spent. The programme was a very lengthy one, including two boxing bouts, gymnastic display by Messrs. Cosgrove and Harvey, recitations by Capt. Russell and Dr. George, and songs by Sergeant Major Allwork, Messrs. Allen, Clark, Keovil, Kent and Hadley. Messrs. Chasley and Johnson were the accompanists.

## Special Services

At St. Luke's Church next week, that is, the Holy Week, there will be service daily, morning and evening, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Good Friday, Morning Prayer at 10.30. From 12 to 3, the Three Hour Service, which will be conducted by the Rev. O. Creighton, whose addresses will be based upon the Seven Words from the Cross. Everyone is invited to this service. If you cannot stay all the time, come in and go out during the singing of a hymn.

On Good Friday evening, at 8 p.m., a lantern service will be conducted in the Parish Hall by the O. C. Creighton. His theme, "The Crucifixion." Beautiful slides by well known artists will be shown. All welcome.

On Easter Day—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Children's Easter Service, 2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m. Special Easter music, including the anthems "King of Kings" and "Behold! I am the Resurrection," will be rendered by the choir.

The rector will be assisted by Archdeacon A. J. B. Dewdney, who will preach at the midday service.

## FIRE AT RED DEER MATTRESS WORKS.

The citizens of Red Deer were startled between the hours of seven and eight on Thursday morning last by the ringing of the fire bell and the blowing of the siren at the power house. The fire turned out to be at the Mattress Works on 2nd Street North, owned by A. S. Carr. The fire had evidently got a good start before it was noticed by Mr. Hamrick, who sent in an alarm. The Fire Brigade got to the premises in exceptionally good time, and it was not long before they had the fire put out.

The building was full of inflammable material, and it was at first thought that the damage was much higher than it has turned out to be. Mr. Carr lit the fire in the store early, and then returned home to breakfast, and it is supposed that some sparks made their escape, setting the material close at hand. Mr. Carr estimates his loss, which is covered by insurance, to be about \$500, on stock and \$350 on building and machinery.

## McLean's Millinery Opening

In spite of the chilling winds of the exit of a lion-like March, the feminine portion of Red Deer were out en masse on Friday and Saturday last, paying a tribute to the compelling influence of the new spring millinery. "Sweetly pretty," "Darling," "Awfully charming, don't you think?" were a few of the descriptions and exclamations heard to describe the welcome change from the sombre and heavy hats of winter to the bright and fluffy creations of spring.

One of the favorites was the "Bustle" hat, which is invented as a companion to the "Bustle" gown. It has a heavily trimmed underband and is very chic worn with the hair on the crown of the head which, according to Dame Fashion, is now proper. This is very mysterious copy to the mere man, but my informant comes from the presiding fairy of McLean's millinery salon. It was also whispered to me by the genial and smiling Miss Stewart that the sales on opening day warranted an increase in her staff. To return to the subject of hats, the most noticeable is that they are close fitting and high with rims of ruffled tulle or ribbon. Dull black taffeta is also very good. It looks like mourning, but we are assured that it is not. When flowers were used, they were used in profusion. The colors this season have such wonderful names, Tanager, Sunrise, Beet Root, Midnight Blue, Nigger Brown, etc., but they look alright at that. Webb's orchestra had specially prepared music, excellent themselves in a few new selections, and were very much appreciated.

The stores, windows and new mantle department were very tastefully decorated, and altogether the opening was a big success.

## Coming Events

April 2nd—Col. A. E. Cruickshank's lecture.  
April 7th—Prof. Robertson will address Canadian Club.  
April 13—St. Luke's, Easter Monday, high tea and dance in Parish Hall.  
April 17—Firemen's Ball.  
April 21—Masonic At Home and Ball.  
April 23—Sons of England Concert and Social.

## Presbyterian Mission Appointments

The following appointments have been made by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church to the fields in the Presbytery of Red Deer:

Bergen—J. F. Scilley.  
Blackfalds—W. A. Greer.  
Brazzau—R. S. Gillespie.  
Cumberland—Wm. Eakin.  
Edmonton—W. T. Brown.  
Finnish Mission—A. A. Harju.  
Hanterville—R. A. McEne.  
Leslieville—To be appointed.  
Lone Pine—M. M. McLean.  
Lousana—E. C. McColloagh.  
Milton—H. G. Moyes.  
Ponhold—J. J. Samuel.  
Rocky Mountain House—J. W. McCutcheon.

For the first time the supply of missionaries was sufficient to make it possible to send a missionary to every field under the care of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

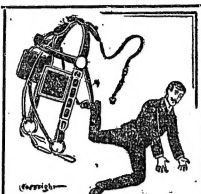
## COL. CRUICKSHANK LECTURE.

Colonel E. A. Cruickshank, the Officer Commanding Military District No. 13, comprising the Province of Alberta, will deliver a lecture on "The British Inter-Divisional Manoeuvres and Army Exercise 1913," in the Assembly Hall of the Public School on Thursday evening, April 2nd, when Mr. Michener will preside. Colonel Cruickshank is coming to Red Deer to conduct the examinations at the conclusion of the Provisional School of Cavalry, and this lecture, while of particular interest to persons interested in military matters, will no doubt be of interest to a large percentage of the general public.

Colonel Cruickshank is considered one of the best authorities on military matters on Canada, and has earned a very enviable reputation as a lecturer.

## AID FOR THE BAND.

The Band has been making an effort to secure some new players for this season in the hope of having a larger and better Band than before. Advertisements were placed in Calgary and Edmonton papers and a number of inquiries have been received. Applications have been received from the following trades and professions: General blacksmith, plasterer, first-class carpenter bench hand, warehouse clerk, office clerk, 3rd class engineer, gent's furnishing clerk, carpenter and builder, and real estate and insurance clerks. Other good musicians, but without trades, are anxious to get employment. If the merchants and all employers of labor will apply to J. E. Welton, bandmaster, or Geo. England, Secretary, in case of help wanted, the Band will appreciate it; and if the Band is assisted in this way, the city will have a better Band.



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## Poplar Ridge

A large number of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownrigg a very pleasant surprise Monday evening, on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games, speaking, vocal and instrumental music, after which the ladies served refreshments, to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Brownrigg were the recipients of very pretty and appropriate gifts.

Mrs. Austin is preparing a concert to be given by the school children on April 9th. We all know Mrs. Austin's ability in that line. All the parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. The ladies please bring a cake.

A good number attended services last Sunday, Mr. Bennett conducting same.

## EDWELL BOX SOCIAL.

A box social will be held in the school house on Wednesday, April 8th, 1914, at 7 p.m., in aid of the churches, when all are cordially invited. Come and have a good time, as a good programme is assured.

## Easter Monday April 13th

Anniversary of Opening of the Parish Hall Commencing at 8 p.m.

**Sale of Work High Tea Candy Stall**  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Price 25c. Given by the W.A.

## Grand DANCE

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# ENTHUSIASTIC BANQUET TO LEADER MICHENER, M. P. P.

## Rousing Addresses by Leader of Opposition and Followers

### OPTIMISTIC WORDS ROUSE ENTHUSIASM AMONG THOSE PRESENT

#### Sifton Government Arraigned for Reckless Wastes and Extravagance, and Constructive Policy for Province Laid Down

The banquet to Edward Michener, leader of the Conservative party in Alberta, and member for Red Deer, in St. Luke's Parish Hall, on Friday last, March 27th, stands out as the most successful banquet ever given in the history of the city, or, as a matter of fact, in the province either.

The banquet was given in Mr. Michener's honor by the local Conservative Association as a mark of appreciation for his services, and the representative gathering from every part of the Red Deer riding, and from every part of the province as well, fifty per cent. of whom were farmers, show the honor and esteem in which he is held by all classes.

There is no question but that Mr. Michener as a leader is fast becoming the most popular man in politics, and any one who attended the banquet with a feeling that he did not hold first place for leader of the Conservatives must have had his ideas rudely shattered after hearing the speeches and assurances of support from the large number of members of the Alberta Legislature who were present. It is a very rare thing to see a crowded banquet hall remain filled after the dinner is over, but in this case there was not half a dozen people who left until the close of the meeting, which lasted about six hours, thus showing the deep interest taken in all that was said and done.

The want of a hall capable of seating three to four hundred people at a banquet is sadly felt in Red Deer. The association had been at their wit's end as to how they would be able to accommodate the number of people applying for tickets, and many letters of regret had to be written to all parts of the province by the secretary, stating the committee's inability to accommodate the applicants.

The decorating committee, under the able guidance of Andrew Wolfe, had spared neither time or money in making the hall attractive, and the view on entering was such as to call for unreserved praise from the diners, and it was the unanimous feeling of all present that it surpassed any decorations ever seen in the city previously. The banquet was provided by the Ladies' Association, of St. Luke's Church, and to describe in detail would take up far more space than we have at hand, but the feast we can say is that, while there had been some notable spreads in Red Deer before, this one far surpassed any of them, and it is very difficult to see where it could be improved upon. The menu, which was a very long one, did not contain half the good things the ladies had upon the tables, and which were greatly appreciated.

The programme and entertainment committee, under the chairmanship of Geo. W. Greene, are to be commended on the results of their work, which showed considerable thought and untiring effort to accommodate the material at hand.

At the conclusion of the banquet, a number of visitors were seen searching the tables, not for something to eat, but for a stray menu card, which they wanted as a souvenir. These cards had been very freely discussed during the evening and some had ventured the remark that they must have been done in Chicago or New York, never dreaming that such exquisite cards could be, and were, printed by a local office.

The Webb Orchestra played during the whole of the time the banquet was on, and proved a source of great pleasure, playing splendid music and receiving rounds of applause for every piece rendered. The playing ability of this orchestra was a genuine surprise to the outside visitors, some of whom expressed the opinion that Red Deer should be proud of them, as there was nothing better in Calgary or Edmonton.

The songs rendered between the speeches by Messrs. E. G. Johns, W. H. Huxley and L. M. Gust were highly appreciated, each one receiving a hearty encore. J. E. Walton acted as accompanist during the evening.

The guests having taken their positions at the tables, S. B. Hillocks, M.L.A., said grace, and the evening's proceedings commenced.

The President of the association, M. A. Munro, occupied the chair in the centre of the top table with the guest of honor, E. Michener, sitting on his right, and S. B. Hillocks on his left, the other members of the Legislature also being at the top table, with the local executive members taking the head of the side tables.

#### THE SPEAKERS.

The speakers were: Leader Michener; A. F. Ewing, M.L.A.; S. B. Hillocks, M.L.A.; Dr. Stewart, M.L.A.; R. Patterson, M.L.A.; Geo. Headley, M.L.A.; H. H. Crawford, M.L.A.; R. J. Campbell, M.L.A.; G. L. Hudson, M.L.A.; F. Archer, M.L.A.; Dr. Stanley, M.L.A.; C. Weidenhammer, M.L.A.; Mayor S. N. Carscallen; Geo. W. Greene; W. E. Payne; E. G. Johns; W. J. Botterell; J. E. Walton; James Marles; Messrs. Moore, Brown and Carswell.

#### THE KING.

The President, M. A. Munro, proposed the toast of "The King," which was responded to with musical honors.

#### CANADA.

Mr. G. W. Greene, in rising to propose the toast to "Canada," drew upon his powers of oratory, and called upon to propose so important a toast. He had had hopes that this toast would have been responded to by the Honorary President of the Association, the Right Honourable R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., who could not be present on account of important matters which required his presence in Ottawa. He was sure, however, that the other gentlemen who were coupled with the toast, who had won the esteem of their constituents, would fittingly and acceptably respond.

Canada was a great country, a country which we had all proud of, and proud of the fact that Canada was so important a part of the Empire. It was a great country to live in. There was no doubt a great many living in Canada who would find it a better place to live in than in the next country, which they were drifting to, notwithstanding the onie of graft which had gone on of late years, and which was now being brought to light from time to time. It was reminded of a recent report in which it was stated that an executive minister under Liberal rule had died and had gone to another country. He was being piloted about and shown the sights and things there, which appeared not to be different from what he had been accustomed to for fifteen years as a cabinet minister. So he remarked to his guide that conditions in Heaven appeared to him to be very much like they were in Canada while he was in the cabinet. But, said the guide, you are mistaken. It was the unanimous feeling of all present that it surpassed any decorations ever seen in the city previously. The banquet was provided by the Ladies' Association, of St. Luke's Church, and to describe in detail would take up far more space than we have at hand, but the feast we can say is that, while there had been some notable spreads in Red Deer before, this one far surpassed any of them, and it is very difficult to see where it could be improved upon. The menu, which was a very long one, did not contain half the good things the ladies had upon the tables, and which were greatly appreciated.

He went on to say that if Liberal ministers entertained such thoughts of affairs in Canada, and were so far astray, there was cast upon the Conservatives a great duty to clear up such a misapprehension and make better citizens than had been made during recent years and save them from such a fate. He then called on Mr. Ewing, of Edmonton, to respond to the toast.

#### A. F. EWING.

A. F. Ewing, M.L.A., responding to the toast of "M.L.A.," said that one of the things that gave him confidence in the future of Canada was that it produced such a type of man as Mr. Michener, and that the people of this country had sense enough to place such men in the highest positions at their command. He was proud of Canada for many reasons. It was a country that welcomed all who came with the intention of building it up.

The Conservative party had in the early days stood for the unity of the Dominion, and today, while there was talk of the differences of interest between the east and west, it was still the Conservatives who stood for the principles of unity. Touching on the doings of the Sifton government, Mr. Ewing said that to where you will in the province there was a revulsion of feeling against the taxing mal-administration, which was to be expected upon the effect was felt by the people.

He alluded to Mr. Michener as a potential Prime Minister of Alberta, which seemed to be in the minds of all the later speakers. He thought the day could not be long when Mr. Michener would be at the head of the province, and he would be a man of the province would be proud of, and a man that would make his mark.

#### MAJOR CARSCALLEN.

Mayor S. N. Carscallen, in proposing the toast of "The Province," drew attention to a similar banquet held in Red Deer ten years ago when the members of the Legislature met in Red Deer. At that time the toast of "Our Province" was conspicuous by its absence, owing to the fact that we were not a province. He said that as we, as loyal Canadians by birth and adoption, were filled with pride when singing of our beloved country, how we enjoyed a great privilege for Canada stood peerless among the Dominions and Alberta stood peerless in the provinces, and

peerless in resources and possibilities. Alberta was a province great in magnitude, in rivers and virgin prairie. It was greater in area than the German Empire and other European countries that he named. It was a pleasure as well as a privilege for him to have the honor of proposing this toast. He spoke of the large percentage of the lawmakers of the province who were present, and said that Alberta was a progressive province and should continue so. There was a time when the smallest hall in the city was too large to hold the people at a banquet of this description, but now the largest that could be got was too small to hold them.

#### D. B. HILLOCKS.

D. B. Hillocks, replying to the toast of "The Province," said "If I was to tell you what I knew about politics previous to my election to this office, I would tell you with consternation and alarm. I will therefore speak from my heart to my friends." He drew a most vivid picture of the old pioneers, an aged woman and man, their great work in the east nearly

ber that no matter what party we had it must depend on its leader. He wished to pay tribute to E. Michener. He was of the same type as R. L. Borden, the Premier of Canada, who, he thought, was the best Premier in the British Empire. Mr. Michener had taken hold of things when they seemed hopeless, and in the face of the greatest difficulties had been faithful and persevering, and brought upon himself the admiration of all people. The time of the corrupt politician is passing. The people of the country are becoming roused, and politicians must be honest, upright and good. Mr. Michener commanded respect from both sides of the House. It is a pleasure to support such a man.

"As sure as sun shines, Mr. Michener will yet lead the Conservative party to victory in this great province." (Cheers). So long as he represented his seat, he would stand by his leader, Edward Michener, or at least until his Creator saw fit to place him in his Angel pit.

#### R. PATTERSON.

R. Patterson, M.L.A., spoke of the

anything about until he entered the hall, on behalf of the Conservative executive.

James Marles, supporting the presentation, said he and others would like to have said something, but there was not time, and the talking was being done by those more able than himself, but he spoke with the heart of a backwoodsman, when he said he would do and die if necessary for his leader, for whom he had the greatest respect.

#### OUR GUEST.

W. E. Payne in proposing the toast of "Our Guest" paid a high tribute to Mr. Michener. "He had fought with him in two campaigns, and he had never fought for a man of higher principles and spirit. Mr. Michener combined all the qualities of our great leaders, Hon. R. L. Borden and our late grand old leader, Sir John A. Macdonald.

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

was sung, followed by three rousing

private interests to serve, of the hollowness of most political professions, and the opportunism of most policies, and fall to be a pessimist. The average citizen comes to the conclusion that it is all a game. Some shape their courses so that they can secure a share of the rewards that are going. Others, who haven't any liking for the struggle over the leaves and fishes, stand aside altogether. Perhaps the editor of an Edmonton paper is justified in taking this view, having in mind the corrupt elections that have taken place in that particular city by Liberal candidates.

Andrew McPhail, editor of the University Magazine, writing an article on "Patriotism and Politics," seems to be of a like opinion to the editor of the Journal, and seems to think that patriotism and politics are pretty well divorced. Judging from his article, one would imagine that another Diogenes would need to arise to see if he could find an honest man in Canadian politics. I am glad to think that at a very recent date there may be unscrupulous people in every vocation of life, but I can conceive of no higher sphere of usefulness in this world than that of public service. Judging from the thefts and crimes recorded in our daily papers, a foreigner might imagine that the majority of our people were criminals, but the exception never proves the rule. There are now and then cases of political corruption exposed, and as Canadians we regret to say there are too many evidences of political graft and corruption. I am, however, bound to believe that the majority of men in politics are there to serve the public, and often at a very great sacrifice to themselves. In so far as there may be graft and corruption in politics, the responsibility must rest with the electors, who are too often swayed by promises made by the Government at election time. If it is necessary for one to succeed in life, to secure his honest and truest convictions, or his highest and best ideas, then the attainment of public position would suit dishonor rather than honor. President Wilson has struck a high note in regard to the functions of the State, when he declares that the United States has no desire or intention toward Mexico or any other country that that of service. When that great American statesman, Abraham Lincoln, was told that if he adopted a certain policy he would not be elected a second term, he replied, "It is not necessary that I serve a second term, but it is necessary that the country should have the policy." We need not go to the Americans to find examples of political statesmen. The Right Hon. Mr. Borden, Premier of our own beloved country, and leader of our great party in Canada, is the embodiment of a political statesman of which we might well be proud. We have many examples of Canadian statesmen whom we could emulate, from Sir John A. Macdonald, the greatest of Canadian statesmen, to the present time, and I would not leave out in the category of those who have served the country with credit the Hon. George Brown and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I am not one of those who believe that all great men have to be found in either party. There are times when it is more honorable to go to defeat than to victory. As far as I am concerned, and our party is concerned, I would rather be championing the cause of the Opposition and advocating an honest and business-like administration for the people, than to be in power and prostitute the high responsibilities of those charged with the duty of government by making the government a party corrupt political party. We have had a toast to our country, another to our province, and we will later have one to our party. Party government is said to be the best form of government that has yet been evolved. If party government does what it is supposed to do, to serve the interests of the province or country first, party government is doubtless the most ideal system, but if it degenerates into a party machine, where the departments are not administered upon strictly business principles, but in a partisan way, the party has outlived its usefulness. We need not go to New York to see Tammany Hall methods worked. The Alberta system is Tammany Hall incarnated. It is said upon good authority that out of the leading members of the government spent several days in New York some years ago studying Murphy's methods. I would not think that any gentleman will have the same fate as Murphy. It does seem a thousand pities that in a new country such as

ours that we could not have an honest administration in the public interest, rather than the people be subject to the political corruption and perversion that has marked the government of this province.

#### SIFTON GOVERNMENT FAILED.

I see by the press the Hon. MacKenzie King is charging the Borden government for being responsible for the present depression. I would not like to charge the Sifton government with the responsibility for the depression, but I do believe if the Government which has been in power since 1905 had given more thought to the encouragement of production of farm products in this country, we would be in a far better position to stand the present crisis. If they had gone to work in earnest in 1905 to create conditions which would encourage the production of the land, we would today have more than three per cent. of our arable land under cultivation. Farming is the basic industry of this province. Upon it depends the general development and prosperity of every other industry, trade and profession. The best advantage there is to have is a satisfied settler. There is an organization being formed known as "The Western Canada Colonization and Development League." Its slogan is to be "Ten Million Settlers for Western Canada Within Ten Years." They are asking the cooperation of the farmers and towns, railroad corporations and governments. If we want to attract settlers in large numbers we must make conditions so attractive that they will be satisfied, prosperous and contented after they come. The government of this province will have to change its ways if it is to secure our share. Instead of devoting its energies to promotion and grafting railway schemes, exhausting the credit of the country in a reckless way to keep up the production of the land, if the government had from 1905 used the credit of the country to encourage production: (1) By providing roads for settlers to market their produce; (2) by regulating the markets, so as to secure the most profitable market for cattle and grain; (3) by supplying capital at a reasonable rate of interest, and in every other way give the greatest possible consideration to the farming interest of the country, different conditions would prevail.

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**MEN OF VISION NEEDED.**  
The one hundred million acres of arable land awaits but the golden touch of capital and labor to multiply the production and distribution of wealth beyond the present conception. Nature has done her part; all we need is a government composed of men of vision, of common honesty, and of business acumen, to direct the energies of our people into the most fruitful avenues of production, and by earnest endeavor, of every purpose and in a patriotic spirit, to secure the interests of justice and equity.

The outlook of our party is indeed encouraging. We increased from three to seven from 1905 to 1910, and if the results of the next election are in the same ratio, the party now in power will be in about the same position in which we started.

Reports are current that Premier Sifton will retire. Surely the electors of Alberta have had about enough of duplicity, perversity and irresponsible shuffling in the government of this fair young province. The ship of state needs badly to be unladen of dry-dock to get rid of her ballast. When circumstances and handicap under which we went to the country a year ago, it is gratifying to know that it was possible to turn out a government with a new and better government.

With the party machine working every department of the government, a positive political machine, with an iniquitous redistribution, with loaded enumerators' lists and with large campaign funds secured from railway corporations and brewers, combined to make one of the most corrupt and unequal elections that any province in Canada ever witnessed.

#### PROUD OF SUPPORTERS.

As leader of the party I have reason to be proud of our supporters in the House. During the last session we were not outdone in any debate by force of argument but by force of numbers only. The fact that the government allowed three

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LEADER MICHENER

#### E. Michener's Address.

Mr. Michener, in rising, said it is a source of gratification and encouragement to me to see so many representative Conservatives present on this occasion. There are times when one is tempted to become pessimistic. There is always the temptation to grow weary in well-doing. Public service is not all sunshine. Occasions like tonight brighten the horizon and look on to greater service. When one's best efforts are misinterpreted, and your enemies dub you as a self-seeker, and an all-round political muddle, it occasions the question in one's mind whether or not it is worth while to put aside your personal interests and desires for an attempt to serve the public. If anyone is in public life for anything other than the public good, or for any other reward than a consciousness of his own sincerity, he will not be disappointed. The editor of the Edmonton Journal of the 23rd March, on "Pessimism and Politics," takes rather a pessimistic view of politicians and politics as it exists in Canada today. He refers to the Winnipeg Telegram's rebuke to Arthur Hawkes, when he says, "here is in the country a greater distrust in parliament than perhaps in any other institution, and that distrust arises out of electoral corruption." The Journal's comment goes on to say, "The latter is referring to Mr. Hawkes" will find plenty of well informed people who agree with him. Who is there who can read more than perhaps by which our elections are usually won of the difficulty a man of ideas and character finds in getting to the fore in competition with those who have

#### PRESENTATION TO

#### E. MICHENER.

W. J. Botterell at this stage of the proceedings presented Mr. Michener with a splendid life size photo of himself, which hung on the wall behind the President's chair, and which Mr. Michener had never seen or knew

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### THE MICHENER BANQUET.

The magnificent banquet tendered Edward Michener, Friday evening last, by the Red Deer Conservative Association, was by far the best of its kind ever held in the city of Red Deer. The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Luke's surpassed all previous efforts, and they were so successful that even the guests present from the large cities were strong in their praise of the high class and dainty service provided for the occasion.

From first to last there was not a single hitch, and the Conservative Association is to be congratulated on the result.

As full a report as possible, considering our limited space, will be found in another column.

### AND EDMONTON AS THE HUB.

(Calgary News-Telegram)

The Hon. J. R. Boyle, Alberta's minister of education, chose for his chief stunt at a Liberal meeting the other evening a denunciation of what he termed the Conservative government of Alberta. Still, any really indignant minister who carries along with him a map of the province such as he helped to frame for the last election, with Clearwater as the masterpiece, is not likely to force more than an occasional tear from an outraged electorate.

All down through the States the rivers are overflowing their banks and the annual freshets are in full swing. This is one of the strongest signs that spring is here.

### Enthusiastic Banquet To Leader Michener, M.P.P.

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speakers on our side to one on the government side was acknowledgment of a superior debating strength of the Opposition, and when the day comes when we will be charged with the responsibilities of office, having been schooled in the Opposition, we will be the better able to discharge our duties faithfully and well, and record the history of Alberta in honor and not in shame, having regard for the fact that we are laying the foundations of citizenship upon which future generations shall build. I do not propose to enter upon a discussion of political issues, either federal or provincial, tonight. I expect to discuss at a public meeting in Red Deer in the near future. I appreciate deeply the generous spirit which inspired the Red Deer Association to arrange this banquet; glad to see so many representative Conservatives from different parts of the riding; proud to know so many of my fellow members and workers; thought it worth while to come. When our party comes out victorious after the next election, I will return the compliment, and invite you all as my guests on some auspicious occasion.

### THE PRESS.

E. G. Johns rose to propose the toast of "The Press." He said this toast seems particularly appropriate at a banquet of this kind. By all odds the press is the greatest factor in the political life of this or any other country. They are the prime moulders of public opinion, and such is their power that it is no exaggeration to say that they can, by a persistent and systematic campaign, bring about a change of government. No class of men speak to such large audiences as do the journalists. In some cases the daily audiences exceed the million mark. They are undoubtedly the greatest asset of any of their respective parties. It is therefore eminently proper that we should recognize their importance on an occasion of this kind. He could go on indefinitely to enumerate the virtues of the press, their opportunities and their responsibilities, but time would not allow him to do so. One thing he would like to emphasize however was the creation of a good, sound public conscience of opinion. If public opinion was what it should be, we should not have the spectacle of an ex-minister of railroads speaking for seven hours in an attempt to justify what all the world knows now

to have been nothing but a huge steal.

### OUR PROVINCIAL PARTY.

W. J. Botterill proposed the toast of "Our Provincial Party," with a few glowing remarks, but declined to take up the time of the evening, as there were many eloquent addresses yet to be delivered.

### GEO. HOADLEY

Geo. Hoadley, replying to the toast of "The Provincial Party," first of all thanked those responsible for the banquet to Mr. Michener. He endorsed all the sentiments expressed in regard to Mr. Michener as leader. When he entered the House there were only three Conservatives, Mr. Michener, Mr. Bennett, and himself. Mr. Michener was appointed leader, and you all know how well he has fulfilled that position. He believed the only justification a party had for existence was that it did something worth while, and anyone with a fair mind will say that the Conservative party had justified its existence. Mr. Hoadley deserved and should have had, and he believed he would get, an honored place in the history of this great province. When he wanted his resources for this province, he was betrayed by the Liberal party, and that was the beginning of politics in Alberta. We had two men in the assembly, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Herbert, and both justified their existence by putting on record their vote in favor of our natural resources. It was voted down by the Liberals. The same man now wants the resources. In 1909 there were three Conservatives in the House, and the A. & G. W. came up, and notwithstanding their number, the Liberals had to bring a poor sick member from the hospital at Montreal to help them carry the motion, and he never recovered, but died in Edmonton. Then Mr. Patterson was elected as an independent, and you have heard him tonight. Then, owing to circumstances, four by-elections were held, and all won by Conservatives, making a party of eight. The next election increased this number to eighteen, and these men are able to go about the province and tell the people what is taking place in the Legislature halls. These men are serving you at a financial loss to themselves, but they are striving, wherever they are for honest government. (Cheers.)

He did not think there were ever seventeen men (leaving himself out) giving more loyal service to the people. (Cheers). The grand feature about the men who represent the Conservative party is that they are men who you could trust. The members went to Ottawa, and it worries the Liberal party they cannot find out what took place there. There is not an old woman among them. They are true to the party, and true to themselves. There are two kinds of men, an overbearing and autocratic man, another one who is willing to do all he can for the people. The former well represents the leader of the Liberal party, the other you have with you tonight. The Senate defeated the Highway Bill, yet he would rather see the money spent instead of as it now, for agricultural purposes, on highways. To keep the agricultural schools going it has cost about half a million dollars, and what good do they do? It would have been better if this sum had been spent on roads and bridges. Mr. Stewart tells the farmers they cannot have money to spend on roads. The new Municipality Act gives farmers the power to build their own roads, and they are told if they want roads they must build them themselves. He believed legislation was pending which would compel farmers to build all their own roads. We had Rutherford, Reliability and Railway as a cry. You have Rutherford, you haven't reliability and you haven't railroads. With regard to the resources, he would never like to see them handed over to a brother of Clifford Sifton. The resources of this province were exploited in the old days, and they would be exploited again if they were handed over to the present men in power. Millions of dollars are being spent in the north part of the province, but if the south members ask for railways they are called kickers. Not one mile of railway is in operation south of the C.P.R. except by the C.P.R. What this country wants is a fraternal government that looks after the interests of all people. A fraternal system that will take care of the poor people who are brought into this country. The demonstration farms are only demonstrating how a man with money can make more money, but they are not for the poor people, who are not wealthy enough to take care of themselves. He took his seat amid cheers.

### F. W. ARCHER

F. W. Archer thanked those responsible for his invitation and the privilege of being present. He said there had been twelve hundred thousand dollars spent on roads, most of it on one road from Edmonton to Calgary for the accommodation of motor cars. He believed that road could have waited for a time, and the money could have been better spent on cross roads for the benefit of the farmers. When he had asked for money for his constituency, he had been told that the money was spent before the elections. (A voice—during the elections.) He had every confidence in his leader, E. Michener, and felt proud to be serving the province under such a man.

### DR. STEWART.

Dr. Stewart, on rising, said he was proud to belong to the Conservative party, and he brought with him greetings from the Conservatives of Lethbridge. He declared that the people in the south were coming round to the Conservative point of

view. They were out against the iniquitous politics of the day, which had reached a point where the people would not stand for it any longer.

With regard to E. Michener, he was a man who was worthy of being placed at the head of the affairs of this province. There was nothing autocratic about him. The people could always be able to reach him direct with their troubles, and he was satisfied that they would get every consideration from him.

### DR. STANLEY

Dr. Stanley made a good rallying speech. He thought Premier Sifton had become discredited in Alberta. Money had been spent for other purposes than those it was raised for, and when members asked for money for roads they were told it was all spent. He placed great confidence in Leader Michener, and felt when he was called on to form a government he would have able men to back him in doing so.

### H. H. CRAWFORD.

H. H. Crawford, South Edmonton, said it gave him great pleasure to attend this banquet in honor of Leader Michener. During the time he had known Mr. Michener he had found him a splendid man, and he knew the people had great confidence in him. As a new member, he was not as familiar with the work as the older members, but he had spent considerable time and thought to get at the bottom of things. The one man government during last session had struck him very forcibly. He believed that most of the Liberal members did not know what they were voting for. They did everything at the bidding of Premier Sifton. The province had been put to thousands of dollars of expense, and had expended a lot of money on demonstration farms, some of which were shipping milk into Edmonton in opposition to the farmers. The people in his riding were taking great interest in the governments of the day, and the time of the unscrupulous politician was passing. (Cheers.)

### R. J. CAMPBELL.

R. J. Campbell said he did not think any leader ever had a more devoted following than Mr. Michener had in the house. Mr. Campbell was quite humorous in his remarks, declaring that he had prepared a splendid speech which had been curtailed by the previous speakers, and he did not wish to repeat the remarks already made. His refusal to having charge of the morals of the members of the House caused a lot of marriage, particularly when he declared he was going to take S. B. Hillier under his wing next session. He went on to say that he believed in good organization, and in his constituency they held weekly meetings. They had the honor of being the highest constituency in the province.

### G. S. HUDSON.

Mr. G. S. Hudson expressed regret on behalf of Mr. Lowery, who was unable to be present owing to illness, but that his heart was with them in the meeting. He spoke of the undivided support given by the Conservative members to Leader Michener, and he was sure he deserved it. He followed this up with a humorous talk which caused lots of laughter.

### C. WEIDENHAMMER.

C. Weidenhammer thanked those responsible for the invitation to the banquet. He could not very well add to what had been said of the high prestige of Mr. Michener. Premier Sifton had brought about the present position of the province, and he was satisfied that the Conservative party under Mr. Michener would bring the province success.

### J. D. HYNDMAN

J. D. Hyndman addressed those present on behalf of the defeated candidates at the last election. He had not expected to have the opportunity of speaking and would be brief. He said that kind of rumormongering was going about as to the whereabouts of Premier Sifton. Some said he was in one place, some in another, but the fact was he was in Calgary taking lessons from the Sphinx. He had formed a great impression about Mr. Michener ten years ago when he heard him at a dinner. He had heard that he did not know who he was at that time, he felt that he would be heard from in the future. There was no shadow of a doubt, but that Mr. Michener would be leader of the government alright in the near future.

Messrs. Moore, for Edmonton Journal; Brown, for the Calgary News-Telegram; Lipsett, for the Calgary Herald; and Carswell, for the Red Deer News, nobly responded to the toast of "The Press." Mr. Lipsett said the ladies of the Auxiliary deserved a great deal of praise for their dainty preparation, and he claimed it was one of the charms and well appointed feasts he had ever had the pleasure of attending, and hoped the ladies would accept the thanks of those present.

Everyone was fully in accord with the Calgary newspaperman's suggestion, and demonstrated their pleasure by a loud clapping of the hands.

The banquet then closed with the National Anthem, everyone declaring that it was the most successful they had ever attended in the history of the city.

The following were among the guests at the banquet: E. Michener, M.P.P.; Dr. Stewart, M.L.A.; F. W. Archer, M.L.A.; S. B. Hillier, M.L.A.; R. Patterson, M.L.A.; Geo. Hoadley, M.L.A.; Dr. Stanley, M.L.A.; F. W. Archer, M.L.A.; H. H. Crawford, M.L.A.; R. J. Campbell, M.L.A.; G. L. Hudson, M.L.A.; C. Weidenhammer, M.L.A.; J. D. Hyndman, M.L.A.

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" " 5 lbs for 90c.		Easter Eggs and Novelities	5c. to \$1.00.	" "	40 oz. " 85c.
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Gorgonzola	40c. lb.	Calumet Preserved Figs	1 lb. Boxes 35c. each	" "	8 oz. " 30c.
Roquefort	50c. lb.			" ripe	8 oz. " 35c.
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A full list of the lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of "The Advocate," a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, on the following dates, viz.: Fridays, February 27th, March 6, 13 and 20, 1914.

And unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs on the day and at the time and place mentioned above.

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At the present time arrangements are being made for a more thorough inspection of the seed trade to secure observance of the Seed Control Act. A new feature of the inspection work this season will be an investigation into the sources of supply for Canadian seed grown corn. The farmers in South-western Ontario who have seed corn for sale will be visited by the inspectors to secure information regarding methods adopted for drying and storing seed grain, the varieties and strain grown, and the general quality so far as can be ascertained.

Last year, in carrying out his general policy of closer co-operation with the provinces, Mr. Burrell extended it to the seed branch. Seed growing competitions were held in nearly all of the provinces. To meet prizes both in field competitions and at seed fairs, the Dominion provides now two-thirds of the amount awarded.

These competitions have, in addition to creating large supplies of excellent seed grain and other seeds in almost every farming district, have served as an excellent object lesson, and tended to stimulate interest among farmers in general in the agricultural practices of their successful neighbors.

### Banquet to E. Michener

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NIGHT GOWN of white Cambrie, low square cut neck. Yoke and sleeves of embroidery beading, with wide silk ribbon	\$2.50
NIGHT GOWN of white cotton, low cut neck. Yoke and sleeves of embroidery beading and lace, with lacing of ribbon	\$3.50
CORSET COVERS of white cotton, trimmed with embroidery and lace, with two rows of lace beading and ribbon	35c.
CORSET COVERS of embroidery, laced with ribbon	50c
CORSET COVERS of Crepe, neck and armholes trimmed with lace and lace beading, with ribbon inserted	85c.
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## Page 4 NOTICE!

In the matter of "The Companies Winding Up Ordinance 1903 and the matter of the Freytag Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the fifth day of May, 1914, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, the nature and amount of the security (if any) held by them respectively, with the valuation thereof on oath, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, the liquidator of the said company, after which date the liquidator shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the company or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the undersigned has then notice.

Notice is further given that the undersigned shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim I have not had notice at the time of distributing the said assets, or part thereof.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 4th day of March, 1914.

A. W. G. ALLEN, Liquidator.

## Auction Sale

Having received instructions from Peter Toivanen, living on the east half of 14-39-3, W. 5, 23 miles east of New Ekville, 7 miles north of Everts, 9 miles west and 23 miles north of Sylvan Lake; on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1914.

**HORSES:** Mare, 6 years old, 1350 lbs., in foal; mare, 6 years old, 1200 lbs., in foal; mare, 3 years old, 1200 lbs.; gelding, coming 5 years, 1200 lbs.; two colts, coming 1 year.

**CATTLE:** 2 high grade milk cows; 3 year old grade bull; yearling steer; 2 calves.

**IMPLEMENTS:** John Deere farm wagon, complete; combination buggy, pole and axle; set of 24 inch sleighs, new; Massey-Harris binder; Massey-Harris mower and rake; Great West combination sulky plow; Massey-Harris shoe drill; 2 section steel lever harrows; 2 hay racks.

**HARNESS:** Set brass mounted working harness; set heavy breeching harness; set double driving harness; stock saddle; collars and sweat pads.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.** Combination book case and writing desk; dresser; 2 bedsteads and springs; china cupboard; half dozen chairs; 2 centre tables; kitchen table; 4 glass lamps; 2 lanterns; box heating stove; wooden stove; 16 yards linoleum; nice lot of carpet; a lot of dishes, and a full set of cooking utensils; griddlestone barrel churn; 2 log bedsteads; axes, spades, saws, and other articles too numerous to mention.

**HAY AND GRAIN:** 500 bushels of good seed oats, Twentieth Century; 150 bushels feed oats; 100 bushels seed barley; 40 bushels seed potatoes; 35 tons of good timothy hay in stack.

**Terms:** All sums of \$25 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given purchaser furnishing approved joint bankable note bearing interest at 5 per cent. from date of sale, 5 per cent. off for cash.

As Mr. Toivanen has sold his farm, everything will be sold with out reserve.

Lunch at 11 o'clock. Sale starts at 12.

**COL. G. N. WELSH, Auctioneer.**  
O. UIMARI, Clerk.  
**PETER TOIVANEN, Proprietor.**  
Mch 25, 2w.

## A SNAP!

Are you looking for a snap? Would you like to run an up-to-date private boarding house, of fourteen rooms, elegantly furnished, full of boarders, and be your own landlord? You can get the chance of a lifetime if you can raise \$2,000, balance like rent. For particulars address Owner, 123 Short St., Edmonton, Alta.  
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## WELDING THE ELEMENTS

Great Task That Confronts the Dominion of Canada

A word picture of the great task which awaits Canada in welding into one the varied elements from Europe, is given by Mrs. Donald Shaw in the National Review. "Probably very few of those resident in the British Isles, and certainly only a very small percentage to Canada," she says, "are as yet fully awake to the national problem that is rapidly crystallizing into definite and tangible shape, through the almost overwhelming flood-tide of immigration which has poured, and is still pouring, into the Dominion. At the present moment forty-eight different languages are in daily use in Canada, and practically every known religious creed is represented."

"So far there has never been a country which was in the position of Canada today, for the civilized race is a mere unit, and is being overwhelmed by an avalanche of races drawn from almost every quarter of the globe. How, then, is this small unit of thinking, organized, and civilized people going to remain predominant, and to mould the superabundance of ignorance and diversification of races into one united Canadian whole?"

"Canada has long since realized that there is no need for her to subscribe to foreign missions, for she has the foreigner on her very doorstep, and she has to deal with him on a more direct and dangerous basis than do the workers in the nations established amongst these people in their own lands. For the Chinaman, the Japanese, the Hindoo, the Jew, the Russian, and the Italian slips his shackles off him when he enters Canada and becomes a free man. Those who understand what the ignorant conception of freedom is will realize what the possible result of this may be to the life of a country if steps are not taken in time to counteract it."

## NEGLECTED SHADE TREES

Large Percentage of These Want Doctoring

According to Dr. Fernow, in the small towns of eastern Canada it is safe to say that at least seventy-five per cent. of the shade trees need attention, for, unlike the cities, these towns employ no "tree doctors" to guard the health of the trees, and even trimming is done, but irregularly and often carelessly. Yet if the shade trees in many of these towns were destroyed one of their chief attractions would be gone.

There are several reasons why the trees in these old towns require special attention. The chief is probably due to defective crown development, the result of overcrowding. Misshapen and weakened crowns result in excessive windbreak and ragged breaks, if left untrimmed, provide the best possible entrance for fungi and insect pests, so that a great number of these fine old shade trees, which because of their very age are unable unassisted to shake off these foes, are slowly dying through neglect.

## 34 YEARS IN MINE

Chinaman Make Pile and Become Citizen

Out of the Omineca after 34 years spent in gold mines, Ah Luk, a Chinese, has returned north to his Slawash wife and young son. For the first time in his life he travelled on a railway train, got his first sight of an automobile, street cars, electric lights and all the conveniences of the modern city.

In Vancouver Ah Luk made application to become a Canadian citizen as he never intended to return to China. He plans to send his young son to Vancouver to school.

Ah Luk went into the Cariboo mining district when he was 17 years old. Later he travelled into the Omineca, where he has been placer mining ever since. He is settled on Germanen Creek where his summers are spent in washing the golden gravel, his winters in trapping. On Vital Creek in the early days he took out \$11,000 in one season. His gains from mining are now more modest.

Twelve years ago, the lonely Chinese miner fell a victim to the charms of Josephine, a belle of the Babine Indians and they were married by a missionary priest of that country. This marriage forms an effective bond to keep him in British Columbia and he has given up all hope of ever seeing China again.

From Hazelton, Ah Luk marched to his cabin, a distance of 187 miles, with supplies for the trip carried on his back.

90,000,000,000 Tons of Coal  
The Province of Alberta has a coal area of 16,218 miles, with an estimated quantity available for consumption of 90,000,000,000 tons.

## A Clock of Glass

A clock constructed throughout of glass is the result of six years' work on the part of a Bavarian glass polisher. The plates and pillars which form the framework are of glass, and are bolted together with glass screws. The dial-plate, hands, shafts, and cogs are of glass and glass wedges and pins are used for fastening the various parts of the running gear together. Like the clock itself, the key

by which it is wound is of glass. The construction of the remarkable time-piece was a matter of infinite pains. Some of the parts had to be made no many as forty times before a clock that would go could be produced.

## New Substitute For Meat

A chemist in Belgium, by taking the albumen from the radicle of malt grains and putting it through a process, is said to have produced a paste food, claimed to taste like meat, but with three times as much nourishment. The cost of the food is said to be small. Physicians in Brussels have experimented on men with it, and with excellent results.

## Incomes of Wealthy Germans

The following are stated to be the largest incomes in Germany: The Emperor, \$6,500,000; Frau Bertha Krupp, over \$4,500,000; Prince Hohenlohe, \$3,500,000; the Duke von Ujest, \$1,500,000; and Herr Zissel, shipbuilder and landowner, about the same.

## Improving the Roads

Autos and Farmers Responsible For General Zeal

The most conspicuous thing about the sessions of the Ontario Good Roads' Association was the business-like way in which the delegates discussed practical ways and means for road improvement. A few years ago it would have been necessary to have shown reasons why roads should be so improved, and what economic benefits would have been conferred upon the farmers by that improvement. All that is now admitted. The public interest is keenly fixed upon the practical side of financing and constructing improvements. The automobile is in large measure responsible for this awakening of general zeal, because to the natural desire to have better, more energetic backing and influence of powerful urban associations and interests.

## TYPHOID VACCINE

British Army Pathologist Tells Results of Studies

Col. Sir Wm. Leishman, F.R.S., K.H.P., professor of pathology at the Royal Army Medical College, London, England, who is generally recognized as one of the greatest men in the medical profession in Great Britain, told a meeting of the Association of Officers of the Medical Services of Canada at Ottawa many of the results of his experiments with typhoid vaccine, of which he has made a special study. He claimed that the success of the vaccine has been demonstrated in a remarkable way, especially in tropical countries where typhoid or enteric fever is more rampant than elsewhere.



MR. GIOVANNI DANOVARO  
Italian-Canadian journalist who was appointed Royal Consular agent of Italy at Welland, Ontario.

Putting His Ears  
It is said that the German Emperor has a habit of gently tugging at his left ear when anything bothers him.

One day, some years ago, when he was on a visit to England, he was handed a telegram. The contents of the message apparently displeased him, for he immediately began tugging at his ear. The Prince of Wales, then a small boy, watched the performance with considerable interest. "Uncle," he said at length, "why are you pulling your ear?" "Because I'm annoyed, I suppose," replied the Kaiser. "And when you're very annoyed," persisted the young Prince, "what do you do then?" "Then I pull somebody else's," announced his Majesty viciously.

Origin of "Deadhead"  
The origin of the word "deadhead" takes us back to the theatre of ancient Rome. R. H. Broadhead, in "A History of Pantomime," gives the following realistic explanation. He says: "Pantomines were instructed to give up themselves out to the poets, authors, etc., and were so disposed as to support a loud applause. The free admission tickets were small ivory death's heads, and specimens of these are to be seen in the Museum of Naples."

## LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

(SECOND FLOOR)



Another shipment of the latest models have just arrived from the "Northway" factory which contains some very natty styles in

## COATS and SUITS

The newest in Suits is the "Moire" at \$35.00, but our stock includes Tweeds, Bedford Cord, Ratines, Plaids, Serges, Etc., at \$15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00 & 28.00.

Some new Sports Coats have also arrived, in the new corded Ratine, and are very serviceable and stylish. The sleeves are set in, or kimono style, and the prices are \$14.00 to 28.00

Other Coats in Ratine, Bedford Cord, Serge and Tweed, at \$15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 24.00, 25.00 & 28.00

A new line of "Skirts" includes plain serge and plaids in various colors, at 5.00, 5.50, 6.00 and 7.00.

## APRONS

We have "Aprons that Fit," which is something new in Overall Aprons; and these are fast colors, too, and the price is 65c.



## CORSETS "A la Grace make"

Fashion has decided on a change in CORSETS, and the "Low Bust" is now the correct idea. We have four of the best selling models:

No. 273 at \$1.50; No. 419 at \$2.00; No. 525 at 2.50; and No. 647, in Fancy Coutille, at \$3.00

We have also the Brassiere at 60c. and 75c.

## MILLINERY

The Ladies of Red Deer have put the stamp of their approval on our selection of Headwear, judging by the splendid success of our "Opening" and many were the Compliments passed on the work of Miss Stewart and her staff. Although the stock was almost depleted at the opening, new styles and models have been added, which makes the choosing now just as good.

A great deal of credit must be given to our reasonable prices.

We have pretty hats at \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and upward. You are Cordially invited to inspect these at any time.

## LINOLEUMS

A Shipment of "Nairn's", world famous Linoleums, has just arrived direct from the mills. The patterns are all new and beautiful. Nairn's has no superior in the Linoleum market for wear. Six feet wide is \$1.25 per running yard and 12 feet wide is \$2.50 per running yard.

## BOY'S WASH SUITS

Splendid little two-piece suits for the little chaps in Blues and Grays, sailor and military styles. Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 at 95c., 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.



## BOOTS AND SHOES

Several shipments of the celebrated "Walkover" shoes have arrived and our stock is now in good shape. We have the leading lasts such as the Critic, Scout, Dope, and Doe; which have been proven to be genuine satisfaction, both for style and wear.

We have patent, gummetal, and tan, cloth buttoned and laced, and the price is \$6 per pair. In Ladies' Walk-over shoes we have the latest last called the "Tango," cloth, plain toe and toe cap patent leather. The price is \$5

The new shade of tan for spring is very dark and is very dressy, the price is \$5.50

We also carry the "Classic" line for Ladies and Children

This line includes some swell lasts in tan and black suede at \$5.50 for ladies, and as a line for children's wear it has no superior.

For boys wear and men's heavy work shoes the "Williams" has no equal. We have them in boys at 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, and 3.00; and for men at 2.75, \$3, 3.50, \$4, 4.50, \$5

We have a shipment on the road of the famous C. P. Ford shoe which we expect to open out in a fortnight.

## Friday and Saturday Specials in Dry Goods

## WHITEWEAR

LADIES NIGHT GOWNS—fine Cambric, beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery. Reg. up to \$1.50

FRIDAY & SATURDAY \$1.00

## PRINCESS SLIPS

Very popular, well made and trimmed with lace or embroidery. Reg. up to \$1.75

FRI & SAT. 1.00

## APRON GINGHAM

Fine mace cotton, fast colors, Pink or Blue. Reg. 25c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10c.

## TABLE LINEN

Beautiful Belfast linen, Bleached. Reg. up to 75c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 50c. YD.

## MEN'S WEAR

The time for shedding that Winter Overcoat is at hand and that means a new suit. We have a large and varied range to choose from. A shipment just arrived, includes some of the newest patterns and shades made up in the latest styles. The Colors are Grays, Browns, Heather mixtures, Navy Serges and Cheviots. The prices are \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25.

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

## BOY'S SUITS

A line of English made tweed suits, Norfolk Style, white sailor collar, detachable and with patent belt. Sizes from 20 to 26.

SPECIAL AT \$2.25

## BOY'S CAPS

Tweed and Serge Caps. All colors. Reg. 50c.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 19c.

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## ANNUAL FOOTBALL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Football League will be held in the City Hall, Friday, April 3rd, at 8 p.m. sharp. Everybody interested in sport, and football in particular, are invited to attend.—H. J. SNELL, President. Apr 1, 1v



## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 1st May, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twenty-six times per week each way, between Red Deer and Canadian Pacific Railway Station, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Red Deer and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, Alta., 20th March, 1914.

## Correspondence

## Editor News.—

Sir,—We, the undersigned petitioners, ask that you publish our reply to the barbers who appeared before the last Council meeting, putting up a very large excuse. Now, sir, if those barbers who put up the sign at the Council meeting would live up to the card they have on exhibition in their shop, the other three shops would not have to get up a petition to bring before the City Council. The by-law of the Local Union No. 230, to which they claim they belong, distinctly says the closing hour shall be 7 p.m., yet these barbers masquerade as running the only union barber shop in the city of Red Deer. We leave this with the people to judge the kind of union shop they run.

GERALD S. WARE.  
J. J. DALE.  
SMITH & COOHLIN.

## MARRIAGE.

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Saturday, March 28th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Gladys Matchett, of Eekville, to Mr. Norman Turner, of the same place.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

S.O.E. meet tonight. Business and initiations.

Mrs. A. Forrester is receiving today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker returned from their visit to the east last Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Gaetz will not receive Friday of this week, nor again this season.

Mrs. R. L. Gaetz will receive today (Wednesday) April 1st, and not again this season.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Football League, in the City Hall on Friday night.

Rev. J. Bennett will conduct service in Shady Nook school on Sunday first at three o'clock.

The Lyric Theatre was packed on Monday night to hear "The Ladies Aid in Mohawk Crossroads."

Bring your musical repairs to Webb's music store. We guarantee our work. Everything done on the premises.

All persons intending to start their children to school in the primary rooms, will send them on Monday, April 6th.

Miss Fyson gave a very pleasant and interesting address on "Japan, before the Young People's Association of St. Luke's Church on Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Dr. R. Allen, 58 Crescent Avenue, formerly of Imisfall, will receive for the first time on Friday, April 10th, and afterward the first Friday of each month.

The Quartette of the Presbyterian Church choir, consisting of Mrs. A. Pyle, Miss Scott, G. K. Johnston and Laurie H. Smith, with Mr. Wakelin as accompanist, gave a musical programme at the annual tea of the Presbyterian Church in Pehndol last evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church have arranged to take care of the small children in the congregation during the morning service so that the mothers may be able to enjoy the worship in the church, knowing that their children are being cared for in the hall.

Mrs. Jarvis, having decided to give up the millinery business, will sell all her new spring stock of the latest Paris fashions at less than cost. Remember, this stock is new and up-to-date. Before buying your Easter hat, come and inspect our stock of flowers, ribbons, braids, feathers, silks, etc. Everything must be cleared.

Columbia talking machines and records at Webb's music store.

The Cunningham Land Co. have sold the N.E. quarter of 31-38-27, W. of 4th.

E. Edgington and his sister, Mrs. C. Reed, returned from the coast last week.

Before buying your Easter hat, remember Mrs. Jarvis' clearing sale of all millinery.

The Sons of England are putting on an exceptionally good concert in the Parish Hall, St. George's Day, April 5th.

H. A. Howard manager of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Calgary, was in the city on business last week.

C. B. Kirk has arrived at Sylvan Lake from Port Arthur, and taken over the management of the Sylvan Lake Hotel.

Arthur Rogers, auctioneer, will sell for W. Spiers, 4th Street North-East, all his household furniture, on April 8th, at 10 o'clock.

The sacred cantata to be given in the Methodist Church on Good Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock will be well worth hearing. Collection.

The Cunningham Land Company have sold the S.W. 31-38-27, West 1/4, to Mr. G. A. Lobb, and report having many inquiries for land from outside points.

Mrs. E. W. Davies, of Vancouver, who has been spending a few weeks' visit with her brothers, A. T. and W. J. Stephenson, returned to the Coast on Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, April 4th, at 3 o'clock, in the Sunday School room of the Methodist church. Mrs. Hacking will give a synopsis of "Jane Adams' twenty years at Hull House."

Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, who is travelling in Europe with her mother and Miss Cunningham, writes Mr. Cunningham from Nice that she has completely recovered from her recent illness and is having a splendid time. She will spend some time in Paris and London before her return.

The music of the sacred Cantata "From Manger to Cross" is most pleasing. The choruses are extremely bright, and the solos, duets and quartettes are very pretty. Do not miss hearing the work of the choir of the Methodist Church, augmented on this occasion by Miss Annie Black, soprano, Mrs. Harry Wallace and Miss Scott, contraltos, and G. K. Johnston, bass.

"From Manger to Cross" Cantata, Methodist Church, Good Friday evening.

The next meeting of Red Deer U. F. A. will be held at Clearview on Saturday, April 4th. There will be speakers present from the city, and the ladies will help by furnishing a lunch. R. L. Gaetz is expected to be present and address the meeting.

Dr. Washburn, of Bowden, Alta., has invented an "auto-extractor," which is being manufactured and sold in the province. The machine is for the purpose of pulling out a mixed automobile by its own power. The invention is very simple in construction, but has been proven to be most effective. The device is declared to have a pulling power of seven times the rated horse power of the car.

EASTER FESTIVITIES.

The anniversary of the opening of the Parish Hall will be celebrated April 13th, Easter Monday, by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's, who will hold a hard times sale of work and home-made cooking and candy from three o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a high tea from six to eight in the evening; price 25 cents.

In the evening, under the management of the vestry, there will be a dance in the hall from 8.30 to 1.30. Light refreshments will be provided. Tickets 75 cents. Webb's orchestra in attendance. There will be an ice cream stall under the auspices of a few young ladies of the A.Y.P.A.

BUCKBOARD FOR SALE.

For Sale—One good, strong buckboard, in good running order.

ROBERT J. JOICE, Apr 1, 1v.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Eric Oberg, late of the vicinity of Sylvan Lake, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Eric Oberg, who died on the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1913, are required to send to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, on or before the 15th day of May, 1914, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, the administrators of the said estate.

Dated at Calgary, this 30th day of March, A.D. 1914.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE CO. LIMITED, Calgary, Alberta.

H. A. HOWARD, Manager. GREENE & PAYNE, Solicitor for the Said Company. Apr 1, 3w.

## NOTICE.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the City Hall, Wednesday, April 8th, at 8 p.m.—JAMES MANN, Secretary. Apr 1, 1v.

PURE BRED BARRED ROCKS FOR SALE.

Nine fine cock birds of Barred Rocks, all last year's birds, for sale at \$1.50 each. First class birds. Must be sold at once.—S. PYE, Pehndol P.O., Horn Hill. Apr 1, 1w1.

## EGGS FOR SETTING.

For Sale—Eggs for setting from the old reliable, purebred, brown Leghorns. All the year round layers. Non-setters. Apply W. H. HADLEY, Box 302, or 209 2nd Ave. East.

HAIR WORK.

Miss Waller will attend ladies at their homes for hair dressing, manicuring, shampooing, face massage, etc. Comings made up. P.O. Box 428, phone 59, Red Deer. Apr 1, 1w1.

# Linoleums and Oilcloths

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